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Applicant(s): Millette et al.	: Group Art Unit: 3692
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For: METHOD FOR STRUCTURING AN EQUITY ISSUE UTILIZING A CLOSED BLOCK BUSINESS ENTITY	:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 10, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The October 10, 2006 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by January 10, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Accordingly, a reply is now due by March 10, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.